

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEONARD COPES	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
BARRY SMITH, et al.	:	NO. 19-3647

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of August, 2020, upon careful and independent consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of Thomas J. Rueter, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby

ORDERED

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**;
3. The request for an evidentiary hearing is **DENIED**;
4. The request for appointment of counsel is **DENIED**; and
5. A certificate of appealability is not granted.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Chad F. Kenney
CHAD F. KENNEY, J.